

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.:	09792909-5740
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Title:	TORQUE CLUTCH APPARATUS AND PRINTER APPARATUS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 16]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate

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8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☒ Copy of cover sheet of Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document:
Document No. P2001-077218, filed on February 10, 2001,
filed in parent application Serial No. 10/073,498.
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/073,498
Prior application information: Examiner Name: A. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2854

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	4		\$18.00	\$770.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		\$86.00	\$
		ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	\$290.00	\$
				SUBTOTAL	\$770.00

- a. ☐ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- b. ☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$_____ covers the total claim fee and recordation fee.
- c. ☐ Please charge attorney's firm American Express Account No. 378571697401002 in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the above fees. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose.

20. ☒ **CUSTOMER NO. 26263**

Dated: October 7, 2003

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